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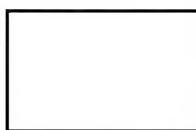
FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM NEW YORK TIMES, 22 JAN 71, IS
QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION: QUOTE: THE PENTAGON'S
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS A STAFF OF 3000 AND SPENDS
\$530 MILLION YEARLY - AS MUCH AS THE CIA - TO COLLECT AND
EVALUATE STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE.

IT USES AIR FORCE PLANES TO MONITOR FOREIGN NUCLEAR
TESTS AND COLLECT AIR SAMPLES. ITS NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
AT FORT MEADE, NEAR BALTIMORE, SPENDS \$1 BILLION YEARLY AND
EMPLOYS NEARLY 100,000 CRYPTANALYSTS AND SUPPORTING STAFF TO
CRACK CODES AND EVEDROP ON WORLD COMMUNICATIONS. ITS
NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE SPENDS ANOTHER \$1 BILLION
YEARLY FLYING RECONNAISSANCE AIRPLANES AND LOFTING OR
EXPLOITING THE SATELLITES THAT CONSTANTLY CIRCLE THE EARTH
AND PHOTOGRAPH ENEMY TERRAIN WITH INCREDIBLE ACCURACY FROM
130 MILES UP. END QUOTE.

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